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INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS

Kowloon Cricket Club's Success

A NARROW VICTORY

Shanghai Lose After A Thrilling Finish
[By "Short Head"]
Yesterday afternoon the Shanghai lawn bowlers had their first real encounter against a local team when they visited the Kowloon Cricket Club, losing by the narrow margin of two shots after a thrilling finish. There was an impression that the visitors gave their "Probables" for the Interport on Saturday a try out, in which case they gave nothing away, seeming capable in many heads of doing much better than they did.

REMARKABLY LOW SCORING

After the rain of the previous evening the green was in very fine condition, and a tribute to the care with which Mr. Charles Burford has tended it all through a very strenuous season. The game was naturally not played on the rink reserved for the Interport itself on Saturday, and it was inclined to be tricky. There was a fair attendance of spectators at the commencement, the number being increased, especially by the ladies, about five o'clock. In the first head the "No. Ones" gave promise of an afternoon's duel, which promise was kept as there was seldom much difference between the two. The first four woods sent up on a long head were quite good. Jessiman just getting the advantage, Phillips got a touch, but unfortunately gave away the shot. Hyde Lay was steamy with both woods, but Dorrance knocked out the K.C.C. shot. Fraser got one right in front and could not be shifted. One for the K.C.C.

Extra Long Head
Another extra long head. Gibson was short with both woods and Jessiman sent his first in the ditch. With the second he lay just, Jack high. Hyde Lay was steamy twice and Phillips's first bowl went to the ditch. His second lay second. Fraser grazed the lying woods without any change and then Dorrance pushed in Fraser and gave him the shot. Silstone next gave the shot away but redeemed himself with his second wood—one more for the K.C.C.

In the third head Jessiman was two yards short and then a yard behind. Gibson went wide with his first and then got a touch. Phillips's first was a yard shot, his second going through and refusing to bend. Hyde Lay knocked in Phillips for a good second shot but was wooded the next time. Dorrance was steamy on both occasions. Fraser's first wood got timber but the second was a touch, for the shot. Both of Malcolm's went to the ditch, whilst Silstone made no change. Two shots for the K.C.C.

Malcolm's Hard Luck
In the fourth head play was rather scappy. When the skips went up the locals were lying a couple of shots, but Malcolm knocked out one and had hard luck in not doing even more damage. One for the K.C.C.

The fifth head was also a poor one, Gibson getting in a shot early and never getting shifted. Gibson in the sixth head lay close to the jack but Jessiman went closer. Hyde Lay was first wooded and then was wide. Phillips sent up one in a good place behind, but his second got timber. Nothing of note happened till Silstone shifted the jack, but made no change. One for Shanghai.

In the seventh head Gibson was lying, with Jessiman, very close when Phillips came in to the shot. Dorrance, knocked out Phillips and lay with his own wood, only for Fraser to displace him. One for Kowloon.

MORE ABOUT NAVAL SCANDAL

PRESS ATTACK

SCOTLAND YARD DOCUMENT "CLUMSY FORGERY"

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PEACE

Washington, Yesterday. The Shearer enquiry has been adjourned indefinitely. Little came out at today's proceedings, except that Shearer admitted that he went to Geneva on behalf of shipowners "to get more business." He said that since the shipowners sacked him, he had been paid \$400 a month by the Hearst Newspapers for a campaign against the World Court, Pacifism, and internationalism. Hearst sacked him when the Senate enquiry began. Reuter's American Service.

Clumsy, Absurd Forgery
Washington, To-day. Sir William Wiseman, who is alleged to have signed a Scotland Yard document referring to Shearer, which was produced at the Senate enquiry, says that the document is a clumsy and absurd forgery. Reuter's American Service.



Mr. Shearer

In connection with the Shearer enquiry, the Senate has directed the Senate Judiciary Committee to enquire into the whole question of lobbying. Reuter's American Service.

PIECE GOODS TRADE

NATIVE FIRM OF DEALERS' FAILURE

BIG COMMITMENTS LEFT

A local Chinese firm of piece goods dealers has failed with liabilities, so far as at present ascertained, between \$10,000 and \$20,000. The door of the premises has been closed—the Chinese sign of ceasing business.

The firm has committed itself to the purchase of more than a hundred cases of piece goods, with delivery at certain periods, stated in the contracts. The goods thus contracted for exceed \$80,000 in value, it is estimated. On these there will be no direct loss to the firms which imported the goods but, when the time for clearance comes, unfavourable differences in prices (on account of market fluctuations or otherwise) will have to be borne by the respective companies.

The difficulty lies in other dealers having, probably, made their arrangements for coming seasons, thereby not being in a position to make any purchases until next year when, as is possible, the designs will have become "old."

The Rev. John Thomas Brabner Smith, aged 59, a native of Leeds, has died at Chicago, where he directed the secular publications of the Methodist Church.

Join in cheers for the winners. The response was so hearty that he remarked he hoped there would be as many friends on his side next Saturday!

Today's Game
Crazeengower Cricket Club are receiving the visitors to-day in the second official game. F. J. Neves (No. 1), Buchanan (No. 2), W. T. Brightman (No. 3), and U. M. Omas (Skip) are the home team selections.

OPIUM SMUGGLING

SHIP'S EMPLOYEE AND HIS FACILITIES

SERIOUS OFFENCE

The case against the assistant commander of the s.s. "Anjou" charged with trafficking in illicit opium, was resumed this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

A woman searcher said that she searched a Chinese girl, on September 28 at 1.45 p.m. She found two tins of opium concealed in the girl's jacket pocket.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said that he told the girl that if she would give the name of the person who had asked her to carry the dope, he would recommend the Magistrate to discharge her.

The girl took him to a house at No. 81, Bonham Street East, where there was another woman. She was also placed under arrest. He and the girl then went on board the "Anjou" where the latter pointed out defendant to him. The defendant was in the company department, and when asked about the opium, he admitted that he had asked the girl to carry it ashore for him.

Mr. Rendall said that his client, a shrewd, was about to leave the ship for the benefit of his health and the two tins of opium were for his own consumption. The girl was a mulatto and she had been sent to the ship by defendant's wife to get some money. Defendant, who was busy at the time, had merely asked the girl to take the opium home.

R.O. Grimmitt said that if the defendant was an opium addict and wanted the dope for his own use, he would at least find an opium pipe and other paraphernalia in defendant's house, but he found nothing.

His Worship said that he must take a serious view of the case, as it was common knowledge that people who had any connection with a steamer were abusing their position. He would have imposed the maximum fine on the defendant, but he had to take into consideration the fact that defendant had at once admitted the drugs to be his own. He would therefore fine defendant \$750.

UNITED CHURCHES

UNWILLING CONGREGATIONS TO RECEIVE \$25,000

DUKE OF YORK PRESIDES

London, Yesterday. The Assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh separately for the last time prior to the union which is being consummated with elaborate ceremonies to-morrow. The Duke of York, accompanied by the Duchess, presided at the former.

At the United Free Assembly, Dr. R. G. Drummond explained that 33 minority congregations were not entering the Union, and had accepted \$25,000 as a settlement of claims relating to property. It would take the name of the United Free Church of Scotland. Reuter.

[A week's celebration of the union of the Church of Scotland, and the United Free Church opened on Monday at Edinburgh.]

ARAB WISDOM

PROPOSED PROTEST STRIKE POSTPONED

VISIT TO COMMISSIONER

London, Yesterday. The proposed Arab strike has been postponed, pending the visit of a delegation of the Arab Executive to the High Commissioner. Reuter.

[After meetings at Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem in protest against the sentences on Arabs in connection with the recent disturbances, the Arabs decided to close all their establishments in Palestine and to cease all work on Wednesday.]

LOST AIRMAN

COSTS BELIEVED TO HAVE FLOWN ON WRONG ROUTE

COMPELLED TO LAND

Moscow, Yesterday. The Airman-Costes is believed to have lost his way while flying over Siberia. He flew northwards instead of eastwards from Novosibirsk, and was seen by two people on Sunday afternoon over Kirensk. It is supposed that he was compelled to land near Talga. Rescue measures are being taken. Reuter.

DEFEAT OF CHANG INEVITABLE

WEAK MORALE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SURE OF REBELS' DOWNFALL

"CRUSHED WITHIN A MONTH"

Hankow, Yesterday. According to local official reports Hunanese troops under General Wu Shan and Li Pao-ping are, following on the Ironside's heels and harassing them considerably. It is learned that the National Government is sending a considerable number of troops up river. Reuter.

TRANSFER OF TROOPS

Canton, Yesterday. In an address at the weekly Memorial Service, the Commander-in-Chief, Chan Chai-tong said in part that the disbandment and re-organisation scheme was an important matter to China, and that the military inspectors were sent to the provinces to see to the fulfilment of the orders of the Disbandment Conference. The transfer of troops from one province to another was not an unusual matter, and there was no reason why Chang Fat-kuei should refuse to obey the orders of the Control Government. His revolt against Nanking was influenced by the Communists and reactionaries, aiming to "create trouble" in the country. Chang Fat-kuei was a reactionary and his defection from the Central Government was motivated by a desire to frustrate the disbandment and re-organisation scheme. "His military strength is however weak, and the national troops now sent against him are far superior in number and equipment." And, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, the defeat of Chang is inevitable.

OCCUPATION OF WUCHOW

Americans To Be Evacuated

It is anticipated that the occupation of Wuchow will take place in the near future by Cantonese forces. Hostilities are not expected at present. The American Consul has been advised to evacuate all American women and children from Wuchow. British Naval Wireless.

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To Suppress Bandits

The Commander-in-Chief reminded his audience that the Kwangtung troops were under the Central Government and subject to its orders. The reactionaries and the bandits could be suppressed.

To-day's rainfall 0.02 inch
1929 rainfall .67.99 inches
Average .76.16 inches
Deficit .8.17 inches

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RAFTS FOR FERRY

SUCCESSFUL TESTS MADE AT KOWLOON DOCKS

LIFE-BUOYS FOR CHINESE

The new life-saving rafts fitted on the "Golden Star" at the Kowloon Docks successfully passed tests carried out by a Government Marine Surveyor yesterday afternoon. The Star Ferry Co., Ltd. are fitting all their boats with these rafts in compliance with the rule issued by H.E. the Governor in Council on April 12, 1929, in the "Government Gazette."

"40. Every launch motor boat when plying or used as a ferry shall be equipped with life-saving appliances consisting of standard life-buoys, standard life-belts, and standard life-saving rafts, sufficient for not less than 50 per cent. of the persons the vessel is licensed to carry."

The rafts will consist of a total of eight in all, and will be fitted to the roofing of the ferry boats. Made locally by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., they are capable of holding 125 persons, namely eight each.

A ladder will be fitted at fore and aft from the top deck (first-class passenger's deck) to the roof, to enable one to get the raft.

A release rope to each will overhang the roof, and one pull of this will immediately send the raft sliding into the water. Special seamen will be trained for the purpose, but it is simple enough for the passengers to learn the "knack" of it.

All the five years that the seven ferries have complied between Kowloon and Hong Kong nothing amiss has happened to any of them.

Additional life-buoys will also be supplied to the Chinese passengers in the lower decks of all the ferries.

COUNCIL MEMBER

DR. KOTEWALL APPOINTED TO EXECUTIVE

SIR S.S. CHOW'S HOLIDAY

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., has been appointed a member of the Executive Council, Hong Kong, in place of the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., who left yesterday on the "President Jefferson" for Japan.

Dr. Kotewall will serve during Sir Shou-son Chow's six weeks' holiday. This is the first time that Dr. Kotewall takes a seat on the Executive Council. On the Legislative Council—and much more so on the Executive—it has not been always usual for an "acting" appointment to be made, as regards unofficial members, for a few weeks.

Sir Shou-son Chow, is the Senior Chinese member of the Legislative Council and the first Chinese appointed to the Executive Council.

PROHIBITION

LAWYER APPOINTED TO STUDY CHANGES

TRANSFER FROM TREASURY

Washington, Yesterday. Mr. J. L. McNab, a San Francisco lawyer, who is a neighbour and friend of President Hoover, has been appointed to study the changes necessary for the transfer of prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice. Reuter's American Service.

The "Red Spears"
Chefoo, Yesterday. Military operations were recently undertaken by troops under Liu Chen-nien against bands of "Red Spears" in the district between Hwangshien and Tongchow, south of the Chefoo-Wellsen motor road.

Many conflicting reports are current as regards the burning of villages and killing of inhabitants. It is known, however, that the Senior Consul on September 28, interviewed Liu Chen-nien, requesting him to intervene on humanitarian grounds. A representative of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has also interviewed Liu Chen-nien.

Villages Burned
A report from American mission sources states that eighteen villages which were linked up with Siga (one of the centres of the Red Spears movements), were all burned, some worse than others. At Siga it is reported that even women with babies in arms, who fled to the cornfields, were cut to pieces by soldiers. The operations apparently are not yet over. To date it is stated that altogether eighty villages have been more or less burned, or the houses looted. Reuter.

City Bombarded
Mukden, Yesterday. An official communique issued by General Chang Tso-shang reports that Suiyuan City, on the Amur River, was bombarded and burnt by the Russian fleet on September 28.

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LA PLATA MARU	Friday, 4th October.
SANTOS MARU	Friday, 1st November.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
CHIFUKU MARU	Saturday, 5th October.
SHUNKO MARU	Saturday, 19th October.
(Calla at Karachi).	
DURBAN, LORENCQ, MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & NOMBESA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
PANAMA MARU	Sunday, 27th October.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
TACOMA MARU	Thursday, 3rd October.
BORNEO MARU	Friday, 18th October.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
PARIS MARU (From Shanghai)	Tuesday, 15th October.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
BURMA MARU	Saturday, 4th October.
HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Peking.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 3rd October, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
NITTO MARU (Via Keelung)	Thursday, 3rd October.
KASABO MARU	Thursday, 3rd October.
ANDES MARU	Thursday, 10th October.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 8th October, Noon.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 13th October, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
DELI MARU	Thursday, 10th October, 10 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	
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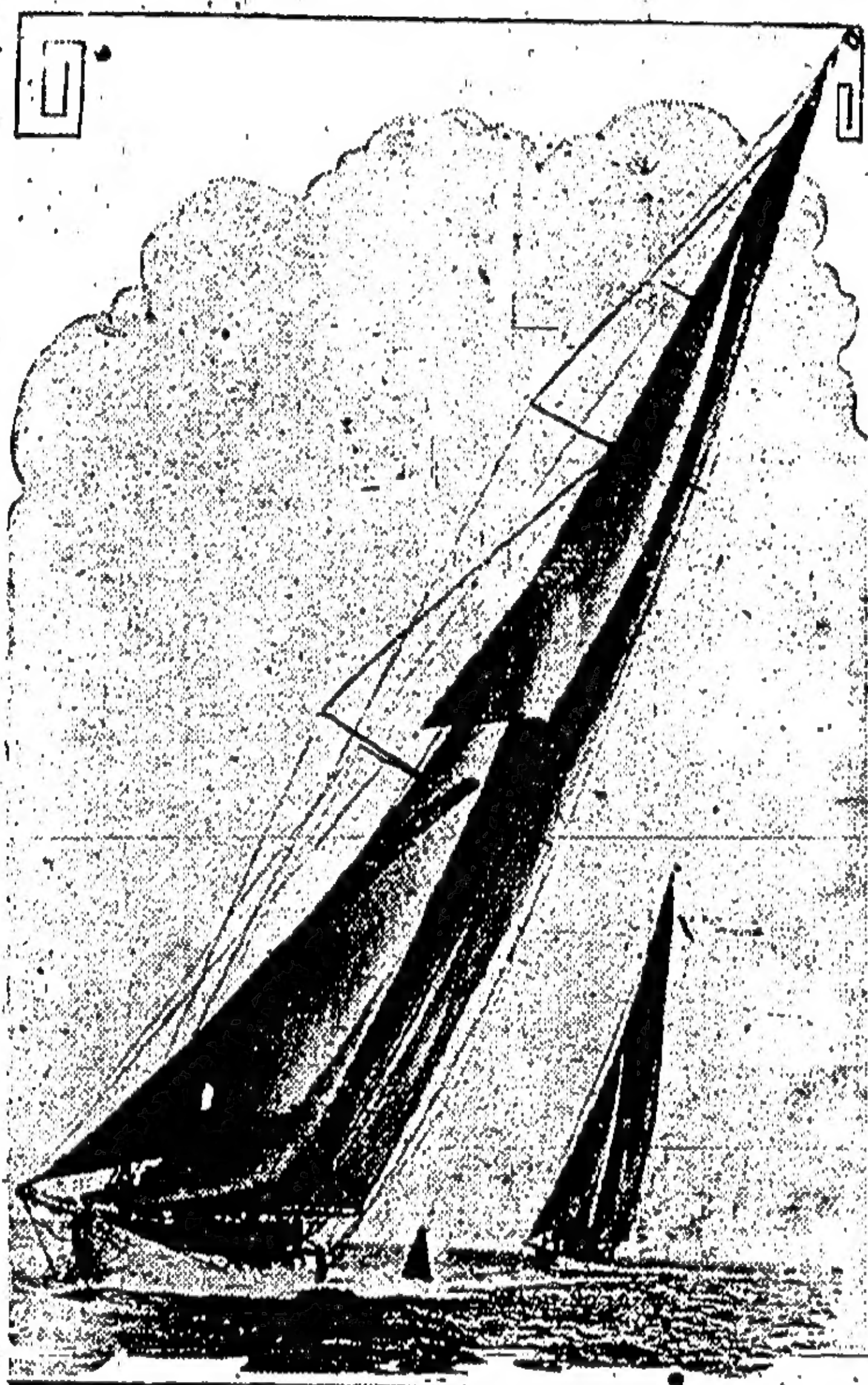
LOCATING ICEBERGS

PROFESSOR'S EXPERIMENTS IN NORTH ATLANTIC

CONQUERING A MENACE

Further attempts to conquer the iceberg menace in the North Atlantic will be made next month by Dr. Howard T. Barnes, of McGill University. Dr. Barnes will be one of an expedition, privately financed, which is to carry out experiments in the vicinity of Belle Isle Straits and off St. John's, N.E. Another member of the expedition will be Lieut. Comdr. E. J. Jones, R.N.R., first flier of the Canadian Pacific liner "Montclare," whose services have been made available to advise on matters of practical navigation, and to report on the experiments.

Parachute Flares
The experiments will include the projection of parachute flares from a gun aboard the yacht in the direc-



This picture, made during the recent 114th revival of the historic Cowes regatta in England, caught the "Shamrock," Sir Thomas Lipton's cup contender, showing her heels to the fleet. Cowes race week is replete with tradition, demanding the interest of the entire British Isles.

tion of icebergs in order that their silhouettes may be discerned. The flares will be suspended for thirty seconds, and the light will be observed both with the naked eye and by a mechanical eye connected electrically with a loud speaker. Other experiments will be made with submarine microphones, with which it is expected to pick up the distinctive sound made by escaping air from the under-side of the iceberg. Further experiments will be made with different types of marine signalling apparatus.

Professor Barnes has made extensive experiments with an explosive, named thermite, which consists of an exothermic mixture of aluminium metal and iron oxide that reacts at a temperature of between 2,500 and 3,500 degrees centigrade in a few seconds. With the explosion of this material a rapid evolution of gas occurs and is said to prove most effective in loosening and cracking the masses of ice. The first idea of using thermite occurred to Dr. Barnes in 1924, when he was a guest of the United States Coast Guard off the coast of Newfoundland, for he noticed the loud cracking of the icebergs under the influence of heat derived from the gun in the early morning.

MERCHANT NAVY

EFFECT OF THE N.M.B. AGREEMENT

DEMAND FOR JUNIOR OFFICERS

The classified register of unemployed members of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild includes officers of various ranks who have had special experience in all types of vessels, and different kinds of nautical work.

Amongst them are to be found men with special qualifications, and experience in passenger and mail boats, refrigerating vessels, cable ships, dredgers, yachts, tugboats, sailing, navigators of fishing craft, and contractors for the delivery of ships abroad. With such officers almost always available, it is seldom that the guild is unable to supply suitable applicants for any vacancies of a marine character. Evidently this is generally well known, as the guild

THE WARD LINE

COMPETITION WITH PASSENGER LINES

A SMALL CHANCE

The competition which the Cunard Caronia introduced into the New York-Havana passenger service last year has convinced the Ward Line, better known as the Ward Line, that there is little further chance for small tonnage on this service, and pending the completion of the new 10,000-ton turbo-electric liners which they are building with the assistance of the Jones-White Act, they are reported to be disposing of some of their old tonnage. To what extent this New York report is true cannot yet be gauged, but it is definite that they have sold their well-known Mexico, which is to be recommissioned for the Alaskan service. She is twenty-three years old, having been built by Cramps, of Philadelphia, in 1906, as an improvement on the famous old Morrow Castle, and leavages up to the well-known Havana and Saratoga, but they are all of the same general design, and their two funnels close together amidships are familiar on the American coast and in the West Indies. The Mexico and her sister, the "Merida," were ships of 6,500 odd tons, with a speed of 17 knots by twin-screw triple-expansion engines developing 6,500 h.p., and having comfortable accommodation for 190 first, 50 second, and 24 third-class passengers, in addition to a considerable cargo and excellent deck machinery for working it. Although sometimes diverted to their Mexican service, she was designed for the direct run between New York and Havana, and it was on that that she was principally employed, having her work doubled when the U.S. Navy took over her new consort during the war. When things had become more normal she was converted to oil fuel in 1922, and since then has been employed more frequently on the Mexican service. She was on this run in September, 1929, when, on a very rough day in thick weather, she struck and remained on an uncharted shoal off Sinaloa. Her passengers were taken off by a passing German liner, and with a good deal of difficulty the ship herself was salvaged after the reimbursement rate had risen to 60 guineas per cent. The purpose of the Alaskan Steamship Company in purchasing her was to replace the "Alcatraz," recently lost, and it is announced that her refitting for the Alaskan service is to include accommodation for something like 300 first-class passengers and new machinery, including high pressure boilers of the latest pattern. It seems curious that such work is worth while with a hull over 20 years old, but it was well built in the first place, and it must be remembered that the service on which she is to run is one that is strictly protected by the United States navigation laws.

BRITISH-BUILT

The second of three similar vessels building at the yard of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. for Western, Larsen and Co. has been launched. She is the "Hindanger," and is 395 ft. long with a beam of 54 ft. 6 ins. and a depth of 23 ft. 9 ins., the deadweight capacity being 8,500 tons. Two Kincaid-B and W. 10-cylinder 1,500 b.h.p. engines will be installed having cylinders 500 mm. bore with a stroke of 1,100 mm.

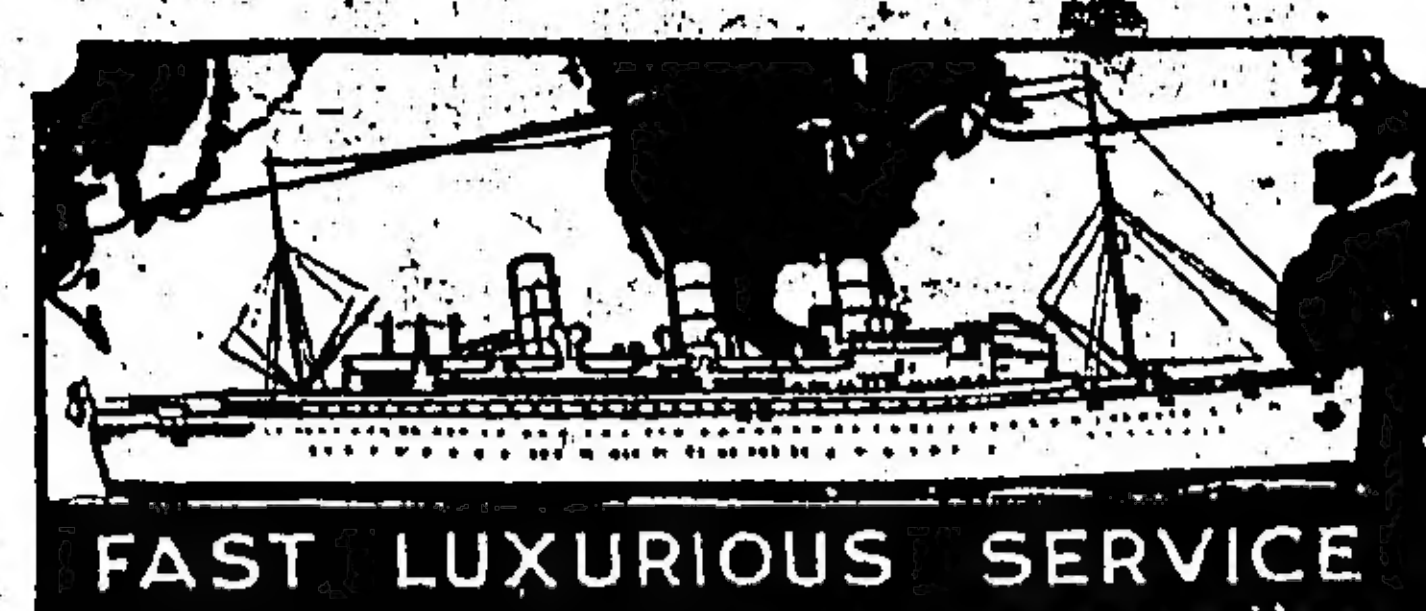
The United States Lines announce that the last of the Government-owned vessels bought by the P. W. Chapman Company has been "turned over" to the new owners and that the new organization—the United States Lines Operations, Inc.—will now represent America in the North Atlantic trade route as a purely private enterprise.

Lieut. Commander J. K. Pollock has been appointed the new stage-master at the Liverpool Landing-stage. He is from the Marine Surveyor's Department of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

Employment Bureau
One of the most important features in the work the guild is the co-ordinated efforts made by the head office, linked up with its branches, to find employment for its members. This system—not only saves the unemployed officer a vast amount of trouble and expense in writing numerous applications to shipowners who have no need for their services, but it is equally useful to the employers themselves whenever they have a vacancy to know that on reporting their requirements, suitable members will be placed at their disposal, and valuable time saved and unnecessary delay avoided. The guild, therefore, is enabled to put its members into touch with those who require certificated men, and a steady flow pass through the employment bureau into suitable jobs. Recently a fair demand for navigating officers was experienced; 18 appointments were made. These include 11 chief officers, 11 second officers, and 6 third officers. Inquiries are still mainly for junior members of the profession, and one well-known firm has just called on the society to supply no less than 4 third officers at once. The first thing, therefore, the young officer should do after passing his Board of Trade examination is to register for a berth with the guild, and wherever he resides, his case will have special attention and he will be kept aware of all desirable vacancies as they are reported from time to time.

During July the number of vessels passing through the Suez Canal was 486 and the receipts were £8,110,000 francs. The corresponding figures for July 1928, were 514 vessels and £8,450,000 francs.

Mr. John Sherlock, coxswain of the "Hoylake," Cheshire, Mablethorpe, who has been a member of the crew for over 40 years, is to retire next month on pension.



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The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on October 9 (Wednesday).

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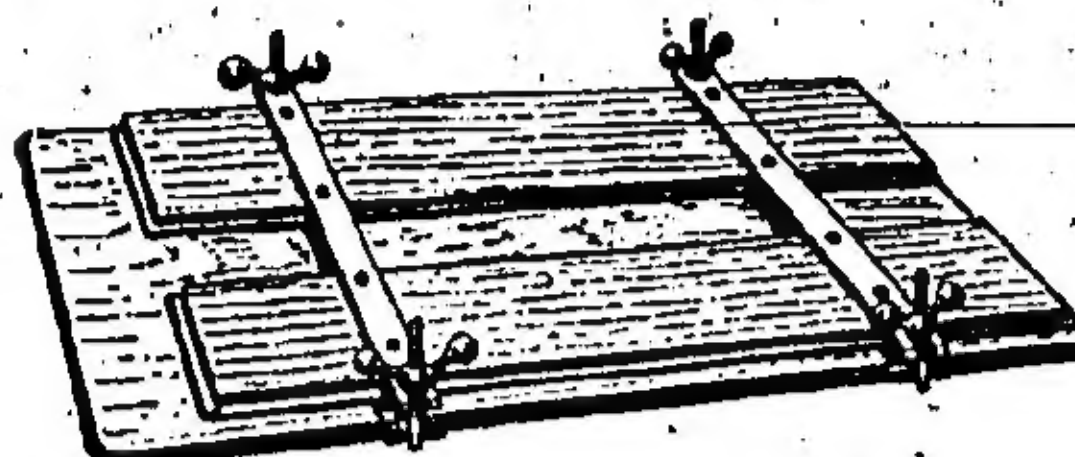
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THE SUCCESS OF FAILURE

To-day there will be a chorus of commendation of the outspoken remarks made by Dr. H. A. Fawcett, acting Medical Officer of Health, at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board in reply to the discussion initiated by Dr. Koch on the delicate question of asking the Board to make representations to the Government for the retention of Dr. Fawcett's services. In his own very striking words, Dr. Fawcett has "dragged some of the old carpets of public health into the open, beaten them in the wind, and taken an inventory, as it were, of its more moth-eaten effects, and sorted them out." He may, metaphorically, have come into the Colony like a lamb, but he does not mean to be led to the slaughter of official supineness that has killed off so many others in the past, even in his own Department, and so prefers to go out like a lion with a tail which it were dangerous to try to twist over much. "Small blame to him," says the man in the street. "That's one for the Government," declareth some of his own colleagues in the Government Service who have seen so many others, grown almost mouldy in the "Service" without a thought they can call their own—all and everything subservient to a wretched system that undermines the mentality and the physique of the brainiest and the strongest; that saps the energy and reduces the vitality to an extent that would have horrified them could they but have been able to foresee the future.

It may be poor consolation—or no consolation at all—to Dr. Fawcett to know that he is but treading the path that others have trod before him, endeavouring to blaze the trail toward a consolidated public health service wherein ability and merit should be appraised at their true worth in the profession of professions. A medical man does not become full-fledged in a day; years of intensive study are incumbent to fill even a minor role, whilst he has ever to be learning and learning in accordance with the rapid advance of the science of medicine. He cannot afford to get into a groove. He would soon find himself a back number in his profession—a handicap to himself and to those to whom he ministers. In this, no less than in other learned professions, the labourer is worthy of his hire; more than that, he is worthy of being put to the highest test that modern science demands. He is entitled to be regarded as something more than a mere machine without any will or initiative of his own. He cannot for ever be relegated to the vast army of super-clerks that spring up through the passing of the years in a Crown Colony such as this.

Not only has Dr. Fawcett echoed the sentiments of many who have gone before him in his own Department, but he has ably seconded. In his own masterly style the campaign of the Press of the Colony for many years for the creation of a Public Health Department that would be something far removed from the delusion and sham of the past decades. It may be, of course, that under the regime of the comparatively new Director of Medical and Sanitary Services this ideal will before long be at least attempted. But look at the position of even Dr. Fawcett himself to-day. He is engaged by the Government. He is seconded for service under the Sanitary Board. And, whether the Sanitary Board would like to retain his services or not they have not the slightest power. As the President of the Sanitary Board stated yesterday "the Board should not pass a resolution of this nature [that moved by Dr. Koch] on a matter which ordinarily was the concern of another Department." The italics are ours. What a serious exposure. With admission of the gross travesty of a Public Health Service in the Colony! A Sanitary Board in name only. No power to engage or dismiss or retain its own Medical Officers. Thoroughly inept beyond the trifling privilege of expressing its opinions. Shackled from head to foot with the fetters of Governmental red tape and old custom. Is it any wonder that one able man after another leaves this desolate waste and mirage for the safer and surer haven of being masters of their own souls, consciences and bodies? Is it any wonder that men on whom the stamp of genius may be truly found have to confess that a term in Government service here is so many wasted years and that they became ardent advocates of the "Back to Britain" movement? True it is that the gradually deadening of all that makes life out here bearable is not confined to the Government Service; in private enterprise the same species of Dead Sea fruit is to be found in abundance, causing many a man to grow old before his time and sour and peevish in his disposition. But nothing can be pleaded in mitigation, and those responsible cannot whine it now and again they find themselves in the public pillory of condemnation if not of execration.

The ex-Service Men's Association, British Legion, Hong Kong Branch, will hold their annual dinner at the Volunteer Headquarters on Armistice Day, Monday, November 11, at 8 p.m.

The Education Society of the Hong Kong University announces that Mr. W. Noble will deliver a lecture on "Art and Its Relation to Schools" in the Union Assembly Room of the University on Friday, the 4th inst. at 8.30 p.m.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese for the theft of a purse containing money, the property of a stall holder in the Mong Kok Market.

A wooden diving raft, measuring about 8 ft. by 10 ft. and mounted on four iron drums for floats, has been found floating at Capulsun and is now at Tai-O Police Station. Anyone who has lost same may apply at the Taimshatui Police Station.

Miss Doris Woods, the well-known singer and teacher of dancing, was a passenger yesterday by the "Atsuta Maru" for Yokohama, where she will embark on the new N.Y.K. liner "Asama Maru" and travel to California to join her sister, Aileen.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Kowloon Union Church last evening, when a social was held under the auspices of the Young People's Association. Songs and games were the chief features of the programme. Similar functions will be held in future on the first Tuesday of every month.

Two months' hard labour was the sentence passed on a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a pongee silk suit from 121, Ki Lung Street. It was stated that he had had free lodgings for 23 days at a friend's house, and when asked to find work he refused.

An *ad fresco* concert will be held at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Saturday next, at 8.30 p.m. The band of the K.O.S.B. Regiment (by kind permission of the officers of the Regiment) will play selections of music, and items will be given by local artists. Admission is \$1. (see advt.).

A young, bobbed-haired Chinese girl was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton for being in possession of seditious papers. It was said against her that she lived in a sparsely furnished house in Shaokwan, and was often absent from home. On September 7 she was searched outside the Talkoo Docks and several pieces of communistic papers were found on her. The case was adjourned.

APPOINTMENTS

NOTIFICATIONS FROM THE H.K. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

The Hong Kong Government Gazette, for Oct. 1, publishes the following notifications:

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. David William Trautman to act as Colonial Secretary, with effect from this date.

Mr. Edward Irvine Wynne Jones to be Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

Captain Alfred James Levinge Whyte, Royal Engineers, to be his Private Secretary.

Colonel Francis Percival A.D.C. to be his Aide-de-Camp.

Mr. Walter R. Macdonald, B.Sc. (Agriculture), Superintendent of Public Health, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

Robert A. Macdonald, B.Sc. (Agriculture), to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

Subsidiary: Major M. J. Macdonald, B.Sc. (Agriculture), to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

HUNTER'S ARREST

COMPLAINTS OF ILL-TREATMENT IN FRENCH CONGO

TREATED LIKE GORILLA

Mr. Marcus Daly, the big game hunter and naturalist, who has appealed to the Foreign Office regarding his arrest and imprisonment in the French Congo, has written to a Kenya friend an account of his experiences.

In this letter he states that he was arrested by a party of native guards under a French officer, who ordered that he should be tied "as if he were a wild gorilla." His arms were tied behind his back, the cords cutting into his flesh. Thus, he states, he was marched for three days, being tied to a pole each night surrounded by native guards. After thirty-five days close confinement he was charged with carrying arms and ammunition without a licence. He states in his letter that his possessions were confiscated, including a quantity of ivory and valuable films of animals which had never before been photographed.

The letter concludes by stating that the British Consul is investigating the matter, and that communications are passing between Africa and London.

TO VISIT MALTA

OFFICIAL HOLIDAY FOR MR. AMMON AND MR. SHAW

Gibraltar, Later.
Mr. Tom Shaw, Secretary for War, and Mr. W. Ammon, Parlia-



Mr. T. Shaw

mentary Secretary to the Admiralty, are to pay an official visit to Malta on October 2. They will leave Malta on October 16 for Gibraltar—British Wireless Service.

LABOUR PROBLEMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

expressed their high appreciation, and at the present moment schemes were being worked out to give effect to the missionary work which he had done.

The Lancashire cotton trade would also, in his judgment, benefit by his visit to Canada. At the present time, preference given by Canada to this country was given conditionally on 50 per cent. of the labour used in the article being British. Lancashire in the past two years had suffered because the raw material of cotton essential to their goods must be brought from outside the British Empire. Therefore, they were denied that particular trade. He hoped that raw material would be excluded from these conditions, and that Lancashire would benefit as a result.

The Idle List

Mr. Thomas said he was aware of the difficulties of his task of dealing with the unemployment problem. "I cannot make any promise of numbers at this moment," he declared, "but I am confident that when February comes our figures of unemployed will be different and better than under the late Government."

The Minister reminded his hearers that though on the register to-day there were nearly 1,300,000 unemployed, there were actually employed in industry 900,000 more persons than during the period of 1914. The birth rate, however, was exceeding the death rate by approximately 200,000 yearly, and there were a far greater number of women engaged in industry than ever before.

To Visit the King

Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas have been invited to spend a few days at Sandringham with the King. They will arrive there on Friday. It is understood that the King wishes to discuss with Mr. Thomas his Canadian tour—British Wireless Service.

RELIEF BY DEATH

DOCTORS AND INCURABLE DISEASE

At the recent sitting of the Czechoslovak Medical Association, a prominent Prague specialist raised the question of the voluntary euthanasia (putting to death) of persons suffering from incurable disease.

P'RAPS—

P'RAPS NOT!

Proprietor: "You come into my restaurant, you order a glass of water, you drink it, and you calmly walk out!"

Scott: "What were ye expectin' ma tae dae, mon—stagger out!"

Policeman (to small urchin): "Now then, m'lad, when you see a boy looting about street corners, what place in life do you suppose he is fitting himself for?"

Urchin: "Oh, he's going to be a policeman, of course!"

Husband (sternly, to wife who has been shopping): "What do you want with a new frock?"

Wife (happily): "How thoughtful of you, darling. Of course, I'd like a new hat to go with it."

One day, during the recent drought, a man went into a cafe and ordered a good strong drink. When the waiter brought it, he noticed to his concern that a fly was enjoying a cooling bath by splashing about on the top.

"Here, waiter," he said. "What's this fly doing in my drink?"

"Well, sir," replied the waiter with an injured look, "you asked for something with a kick in it."

The teacher was trying to explain the meaning of recuperated.

"Suppose, Bessie, your father has worked very hard all day; he is tired and worn out, isn't he?"

"Yes, teacher."

"Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's just what mother wants to know," replied Bessie.

In lilac time I told her of my love sublime.

She only said in accents flat, "I wish that I could lilac that."

Father: "What do you think of a boy that throws a banana skin on the footpath?"

Son: "I don't know. What do you think of a banana skin that throws a man on the footpath?"

Butcher (to dear old lady): "We have a little venison, to-day, madam."

D.O.L.: "What is that?"

Butcher: "Oh, it's deer."

D.O.L.: "Then give me a mutton chop, please."

He: "I went to the palmist's last week to have my character read." She: "Yes? What did he say?" He: "He didn't say anything. He looked at my hand, coughed a bit, and then gave me my money back."

The talk had turned on the subject of theatrical first nights and speeches at the fall of the curtain.

"I have had four plays produced," a playwright exclaimed, "and when I say authors should not make speeches, I know what I am talking about. But if you must speak, let your speech be as short as possible. I only once made a speech during those four unforgettable occasions, and it contained four words only."

"What were they?" he was asked.

"And hoc to you," he replied.

Willie: "I found mother the other day crying over your book of poems."

His Sister's Flance (delighted): "Oh! Is that so?" (Aside): "What glory! What fame awaits me! For a man to bring tears to the eyes of such a flint-hearted woman as that is certainly a great achievement." (To Willie): "She was really weeping."

Willie: "Yes; she said it nearly broke her heart to think that a daughter of hers was going to marry an idiot who could write such rot as that."

At last young Bill Jackson and his wife had secured a house, after two years of married life in apartments, and they were employed. When they had transferred their furniture to their new abode they discovered that there were many vacant places in the various rooms. "I know what I'll do," announced Bill with determination. "Instead of buying things I'll make them, and save pounds! Now, what do you want first?"

His wife regarded her wonderful husband with admiration.

"A table for the scullery, Bill," she replied. Bill at once went out and bought the necessary timber, then got busy with a saw, hammer and nails.

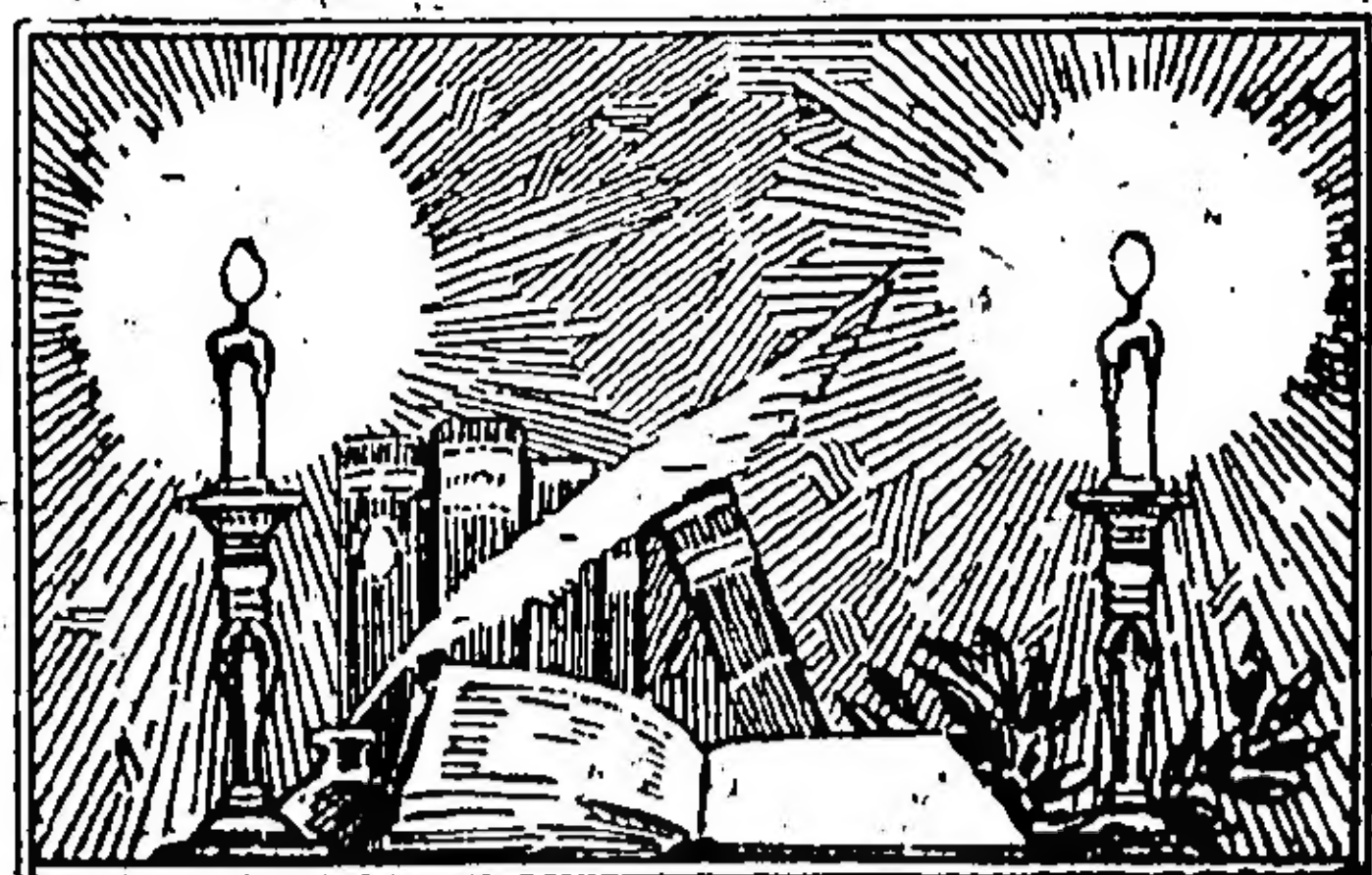
And, after several hours, a table came into existence. Bill proudly set it in the scullery, and as he did so, discovered that it rocked like a cradle. With a frown he carried his creation into the living room, found that it still rocked, and then tried it in every room of the house.

"Mary Ann!" he called from somewhere upstairs. "When they built this blinking house they made a mess of it. Why, there isn't a single floor that's level!"

"Little Sympathy With Place And People"

Some outspoken truths were addressed by the retiring Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. A. Fawcett, at the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday, many of which were personal expressions of opinion. And some, such as the description of Hong Kong as "a dull and backward child," are true of any British Colony. He thinks we are suffering from social and intellectual starvation, and, in fact, finds that he has no sympathy with the place and its people. As he rather ironically goes on to remark, "I live only *half* way up the Peak at present, you see."

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METEOROLOGY

SKILLFUL EFFORTS BY H.K. VARSITY STUDENTS

BAROMETRIC CHARTS

In the August and September issue of the "Yellow Dragon," the journal of Queen's College, Hong Kong University, attention is drawn to the chart of meteorological graphs appearing in the issue. The article states:

Long ago, in the first decade of the 20th century, when teaching Geography, we were constantly confronted with the inadequacy of the meteorological data from the great mass of the Chinese Empire. Indeed, so scanty were these data that, few satisfactory comparisons could be made with other parts of the world. As we passed out from the College many students who went into the Imperial Customs Stations, or in other capacities, went into various parts of China, we thought that if we laid the foundation of a practical training in keeping simple meteorological records—rainfall, temperature, humidity, barometric pressure—that these students might use this knowledge and skill and gradually, in various centres, establish small stations at which similar records might be kept.

In 1913 we first put up our sets of instruments. We may quote from the "Yellow Dragon" of January, 1914: "Mr. Crook has made and presented us with a neat look-up box for a standard barometer, which is now fixed in the verandah outside 3 B (Room 3). A suitable box is also being made to hold both a maximum and minimum thermometer and a wet-and-dry bulb thermometer. We have also procured a rain-gauge. Mr. Crook hopes to start daily observations and records early in 1914. When these are in full swing, they will, we hope, be issued for publication in the "Yellow Dragon." Queen's College, in time, promises to become a nursery of ardent meteorologists." Since then we have obtained a barograph and a thermograph. These instruments are located in a position in the building which, as far as we can judge, gives the maximum of accuracy and the least amount of error through conduction or interference. The rain-gauge is on the roof in a position free from obstruction. The other instruments are under cover of the verandah on the wall facing north. They are more open to the influence of the north-east monsoon than to the south-west but they are in a freely circulating atmosphere. They are situated 170 feet above sea-level.

The readings of all instruments are given as read, no corrections being made for temperature, height above sea-level, etc. We think this a wiser method as, once the fundamentals are learned accurately, the readjustments necessary for greater accuracy can be more easily learned. Readings were commenced in 1913 and with an indefatigable regularity, students have taken the readings of these instruments at 9 a.m. ever since. Returns were first published in the 1914 April number of the "Yellow Dragon" covering the first three months of that year. Except for a brief period beginning in 1925, monthly returns have regularly appeared in our magazine ever since.

In the years 1914 and 1915 we tried graphs of rainfall, and maximum and minimum temperature but we found this expensive and, in the way in which we did it, unsatisfactory, so we abandoned the idea. This year, however, we have produced a series of graphs of which we are proud and we think justly so. It probably compares favourably with any schoolboy work in the world of a similar nature not only in the accuracy of the data, but in the statistical manipulation, and in the fitness of penmanship and lineation. (Unfortunately the reproduction does anything but justice to the original which will be framed and hung in the Geography Room). For these reasons we commend it to the attention of those interested in such work. A special feature of these graphs is the delineation of relative

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/10 5/4
Bank, on demand	1/10 11/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	—
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/10 7/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/11 5/4
Documentary 4 months' sight	1/11 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	1172 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1247 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	46
Credits, 60 days' sight	47 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	126 1/4
On demand	126 3/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	126 1/4
On demand	126 3/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	81
On Manila—	
On demand	92
On Shanghai—	
On demand	85
30 day's sight (private paper)	—
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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.845
New York	4.85 3/16
Brussels	34.885
Geneva	25.175
Amsterdam	12.105
Milan	92.855
Berlin	12.105
Stockholm	18.115
Oslo	18.205
Copenhagen	18.205
Vienna	34.545
Prague	164
Helsingfors	193 1/4
Madrid	32.765
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47 7/32
Rio	57 1/2
Bucharest	317
Bombay	1/5 22/32
Shanghai	2/3 3/4
Hong Kong	1/10 1/4
Yokohama	1/11 23/32
Silver Spot	23 5/16
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humidity and wet-and-dry bulb temperature. This we consider very important. Readers of Prof. Griffith Taylor's monumental work on "Environment and Race" will realise the importance which this authority places on it. Knowing how difficult it is to obtain in meteorological charts these data for any year, we have therefore inserted them. Further recording and averaging is essential before the "humidity curve" could be used to form or support adequate hypotheses on the relation of this element of environment to human effort and well-being. The state of humidity at 9 a.m. does not hold for 12 noon or 2 p.m.; nor are the records for a single year adequate; but at least a beginning has been made which will convey to the initiated a fairly good idea of the climatic conditions under which work in Hong Kong is carried on. Our thanks are due to those pupils, who, through wet and fine weather, Sundays and holidays, have with such regularity, taken the records; to Woo Yuk-fan of Class C1 who drafted the chart from the records; and to Lee Ching-ku, also of Class C1, who "drew down" the draft with such beautiful penmanship. A. H. G. and W. L. H.



Scene from "The Gay Heiress," William Fox's production at the Star Theatre, October 4 and 7.

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NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

The following are cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony during the week ended September 29:—Small-pox, 1 (Chinese); Diphtheria 1 (Chinese); Enteric Fever, 3, three of which were fatal (3 British, 1 Japanese, 2 Chinese). There was 1 death from influenza.

One fatal case of enteric fever (Chinese) occurred on Sept. 20. There was one case of Enteric Fever (British) in Victoria, yesterday.

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Sport Columns

TENNIS

ANNUAL CHINESE R.C. TOURNAMENT

MIXED DOUBLES DRAW

The draw in the Open Mixed Doubles Tournament organised by the Chinese Recreation Club, resulted as follows:—
M. K. Lo and Miss Enid Lo bye;
K. L. Ho and Mrs. Chiu Tsun-chiu;
v. A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. James;
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Sayer v. M. W. Lo and Miss G. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. Hamby v. Thomas Lay and Mrs. J. B. McCay; Major Lucas and Mrs. Tottenham v. A. H. Crook and Mrs. Adams;
S. A. Ramjaha and Miss C. Boteho v. H. D. Ramjaha and Mrs. Gull; L. Goldman and Mrs. Miles v. J. S. McEachern and Mrs. Taylor; Horace Lo and Mrs. Bradbury v. G. W. Sewell and Miss Heeney.

The first round will commence on Monday next and is to be completed by October 17 while all second round ties are to be played on or before October 26.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

INSTALLMENT SYSTEM

Why not "pay as you play" in lawn tennis, even as a motorist may pay as he and his family ride? In other words, why not an instalment scheme for club subscriptions? I imagine that the hot and bothered honorary treasurer of almost any club would be only too eager to explain "why not," says S. Bruce Harris in the "Evening Standard."

"It is difficult enough," he would say, "to collect 200 subscriptions once a year. If I am to be asked to collect them once a month then my unprofitable post can pass to be a diplomat and a chartered accountant rolled into one."

Nevertheless the disclosure has been made to me that one London club, of good social standing and high playing prestige—the name I am not at liberty to mention—has in being a duly sanctioned "easy payment" system.

Easy Terms

I have heard of informal arrangements of the kind between patient treasurers and young members who like to pay by halves or quarters; but a scheme bearing the stamp of official approval is, I fancy, rare in lawn tennis, or, indeed, in other athletics.

It should be emphasised that in the club referred to the vast majority of the members do what is done in every club of which I have had experience—they pay their annual subscription in a lump sum and get the ordeal over. But there are in nearly all clubs youngsters—both boys and girls—whose salary-earning capacity has not developed as fast as it presently will or as rapidly as their keenness for the game.

Failing paternal benevolence, a lump sum of from five to ten guineas is a high hurdle for the lad of 19 earning 30s. a week. Yet he is the player who is sound in wind and limb if not strong in finance—the very member most worth encouraging.

The concession I have mentioned is specially formed to meet the needs of young players. To ensure privacy no one but officials of the club and the member concerned knows of the arrangement, which is varied to meet individual needs. There are no extra charges for interest or administrative expenses. Clubs usually can well afford to wait for their money, for expenditure on rent, ground upkeep and playing material is spread over the whole year, whereas the bulk of the revenue comes in in a flood of subscriptions in the early summer. The obstacle in the way of a widespread adoption of the system will be the lack of kind-hearted treasurers willing to turn an honorary post into a whole-time occupation.

High Charges

There is no doubt that many English clubs are feeling the lack of members just now, and are try-

SOUTH CHINA A.A.

EVENTS FOR FORTHCOMING MEETING

LADIES' INCLUDED

From a very humble beginning, the South China Athletic Association has, through dint of hard work and perseverance on the part of its members, risen to the top rung of the ladder in so far as sports in this Colony are concerned.

From the time of its inception some 15 years ago, the South China Athletic Association has devoted its aims to the promoting and organising of sports of all kinds in particular, football, basketball, basket ball, volleyball, track and field, tennis, swimming, etc. The success which has met the efforts of its members in this direction speaks well of the efficient and thorough manner in which they have gone about their task, more especially when one takes into consideration the fact that as a whole looked with disfavour on sports and athletics.

With the growth and prosperity of the South China Athletic Association many Chinese organisations, clubs and associations have been said that their success has been due to the seeds sown by the South China Athletic Association.

Good Sportsmen

The South China Athletic Association has before it the ambition of training the younger generation of China to be good sportsmen, both on the field and off, and with this view, has caused an annual athletic meet to be held each year for its members. This athletic meet has been successfully held for the past six years and this year, as in former years, a similar meet will be held at the Caroline Plateau on October 13 and 14. In order to extend the benefit of physical culture to its female members, the South China Athletic Association has added several events to this meet exclusively for members of the gentle sex to enable them to participate and display their prowess on the field of sport.

In the open events, those who are non-members of the South China Athletic Association and who are desirous of taking part in such events, are requested to kindly enter in the name of a Club, Association or School. The following are the open events: Relay Race—Men's 800 metres (teams of 4), Boy Scouts' 400 metres (teams of 4), Girls' 400 metres (teams of 4).

The entry fee for each of the above mentioned events is \$1.00. For the convenience of those non-members desirous of participating, entries for such events will be extended to October 5, 1929. Entries after that date cannot be accepted.

ing to make ends meet by the risk expedient of launching new open tournaments, of which there are already more than enough. In other words, players from outside are expected to pay in part for the tennis of the members.

The truth is that many lawn tennis players are curiously averse to giving an adequate price for their pleasure. An eight guinea yearly subscription—which is higher than the average—works out at a weekly rate of about 3s. 3d. For this in many cases club members get not only lawn tennis but also the advantages of a social club—music, dancing, bridge, table tennis, and so on. How far will such a sum as 3s. 3d. go in purchasing theatre tickets, or jaunts in the country?

The difficulty of keeping up membership is largely due to competition from the public courts. Here, players can get all the tennis they want, on a surface which is often superior to that at the poorer clubs, at a cost of a shilling or two for each game.

In effect they are enjoying the facilities of "easy payment" and decline to face the immediate financial sacrifice which would give them the competitive benefits and social fun of club membership—this, though they may spend in a year more than joining a club would cost them.

I mention the "pay as you play" expedient not in the expectation that it will become universal, but as an idea that some committees may like to consider.

HOME FOOTBALL.

NELSON OVERWHELM WREXHAM

London, Yesterday.—In Division III. (Northern section) of the Football League today, Nelson defeated Wrexham by four goals to nil, at Nelson.—Reuter.

The table for this section now stands as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	9	8	0	1	27	6	16
Stockport	7	5	2	0	24	6	12
Stamerra	8	4	2	2	21	14	10
S. Shields	7	5	0	2	10	9	10
Accrington	3	3	4	1	10	12	10
Crewe	7	4	1	2	15	7	9
Darlington	8	4	1	3	21	17	9
Reeddale	7	4	1	2	12	15	9
York	8	2	4	2	11	12	8
Wigan	7	3	1	3	17	9	7
Chesterfield	7	3	1	3	9	9	7
Rotherham	7	3	1	3	11	13	7
Lincoln	8	1	5	2	11	13	7
Doncaster	9	3	1	5	9	10	7
Nelson	9	3	1	5	13	24	7
Wrexham	8	1	4	3	14	13	6
Southport	7	2	2	3	14	13	6
Barrow	7	2	1	4	12	20	6
Carlisle	8	2	1	5	14	25	6
Hartlepool	7	0	6	7	13	6	5
Hullfax	9	1	2	6	8	14	4
N. Brighton	8	2	0	6	6	21	4

ENGLISH & MUSIC

THEIR TALENTS AND HOW THEY USE THEM

CRITICS IN CONCLAVE

At the beginning of this year I invited a number of critics to write in the "Music Bulletin" on the talents of the English for the various departments of music and music-making. It was interesting to discover that most of the writers sounded a common note at some point or other in their discussions, writes Basil Maine in the "Morning Post." That note can be interpreted thus:—Doubtless our native talent for this or that aspect of music is potentially equal (superior, in some instances) to that of other countries, but for a variety of reasons we have failed to invest that talent in such a way as to secure the most profitable results.

Let us take the various departments in turn. Dr. Nicholas Gatty wrote on the talent of the English for Opera and pointed out that in this field we are hindered by a lack of tradition. Briefly, his conclusion was that however much an enthusiastic minority may desire to make opera a habit of mind in this country, we are compelled to admit that as yet we have not even laid the foundations.

As for our orchestras, Mr. Bonavia told us that English players can individually hold their own with Continental or American players, especially when they are called upon to meet an emergency. But, as he went on to point out, the radical defect in our orchestras is the lack of organization, and even Mr. Percy Grainger's obliging flat-teries in a recent letter cannot blind us to the obvious facts that there is a scarcity of leaders, a lamentable lack of rehearsals, and no system at all in the choice of conductors.

From All Angles

Mr. Ernest Kube wrote upon a subject which he can discuss with authority, and gave a number of very sound reasons why we should not put too much trust in the English tradition of light opera and musical plays. "Where are the composers?" he asked. Who nowadays has any sense of the style which is required to continue the English light opera tradition?

Writing on the subject of music criticism, Mr. Calvocoressi assured us that the best of the British critics are "more thorough and far less all of a piece than the French, far more lucid and terse than the German." But he, too, pointed out that we lack organization in this sphere. Critics who write for the Press are expected to combine qualities as different as those of a racehorse, a dray horse and a hawker's pony. A more encouraging note was struck by Dr. Whitaker, for the subject upon which he wrote, namely, Choral Music provides the one outstanding example of a department in which our native genius has been organized and developed, and few will disagree with his assertion that this genius will be one of the most powerful elements in determining the future of British music.

In another article, Mr. Capell exploded the theory that the impulse to sing is wanting in the English, notwithstanding our shamefaced reticence where our own National Anthem is concerned. He pointed out that so long as we have a John Coates we need not despair of our tradition of solo singing.

Casual Habits

But even after we have extracted the sweetness of comfort from every possible source, we are compelled to admit (if we are fair to ourselves) that, while we have every reason to be grateful for our natural musical endowment, we have this reason to congratulate ourselves upon the use to which we have put those talents. We can at least be thankful, however, that in various quarters there have arisen men who have the courage to rebuke us for our casual habits, and who have the enterprise to attempt some kind of organization in the different spheres of our musical life.

Individuals may not be in sympathy with this or that scheme, but at such a time as this, when the indifference or enthusiasm of every single musician in this country is an important factor in determining the course of our musical history, it is clearly the duty of each of us to look beyond personal antipathies and think only of the common weal.

I have remarked upon the agreement of the contributors to the "Music Bulletin" upon one point. It is more than a little significant that these writers (writers of various schools and with differing viewpoints) should all point out the same failing in us. It is the failing with which, as a nation, we have always been associated, in politics, warfare, commerce, judicial matters, and art. We dislike proper organization. The curious thing is that we have a great gift for administration. This has been proved by many a crisis in the past. Experience, however, teaches us little or nothing, and we resolutely refuse to anticipate trouble.

A Critical Period

There can be no doubt that English music is passing through a critical period just now, and if our heritage is to be saved, every musician must decide to pull his weight in the boat. It matters not which crew he decides to join. He may wish to be stroked by Sir Thomas Beecham in the Imperial League of Opera boat, or by Mr. Lionel Powell in one of the Permanent Orchestra boats, or by the B.B.C. in the other P.O. boat. He may find it difficult to make a decision, but let him remember that it is inadvisable to attempt to row in two boats at the same time. There is nothing more ludicrously ineffective than an enthusiasm which is divided against itself.

MELON HARVEST

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The present season has yielded a melon harvest such as has not been equalled for years. In two days over 2 million kilos of melons have been brought to Budapest in 200 waggons, a quantity which taxes the consuming capacity of the capital to the uttermost, and, statistically, entails the absorption of three to four kilos of melon a day by every inhabitant, including infants in arms.

In all probability a slump in the fruit will cause it to be used up as pig's food before the month is ended, for Hungary's melon export is limited to five or six waggons sent to Vienna daily, and a decreasing quantity to Berlin and Munich, as Germany is now flooded with Italian melons, which are slightly cheaper though not finer than the Hungarian fruit.

The melons grown here are of various species, the finest being the Turkistan, the Pineapple, and the Cantaloupe. The Togo—bright green and as small as an orange—is the favourite fare of the poorer classes, and the Gypsy melon, a tomato-pink fruit which may grow to the size of pumpkin, costs the equivalent of one halfpenny the pound.

The tomato harvest this year is the best that has been gathered for fifteen years, and tomatoes can be bought for approximately six pounds for one penny.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Pavilion on FRIDAY, the 11th October, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

and
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According to the latest news concerning the disastrous floods which inundated the town of Skopje recently, more than a thousand houses have been destroyed and a large area in the centre of the town has been flooded.

The population had been warned in time, and the rush of water had been stemmed to a certain extent by the houses which collapsed gradually under pressure from the flood waters. Five villages in the neighbourhood of Skopje have also been seriously affected. Big trees were uprooted, and boulders weighing more than a ton were carried along on the crest of the flood.

Arthur Mince, aged 40, a book-maker, was fined \$150 at Old-street for keeping and managing premises in Charles-square, Shoreditch, E., as a gaming house.

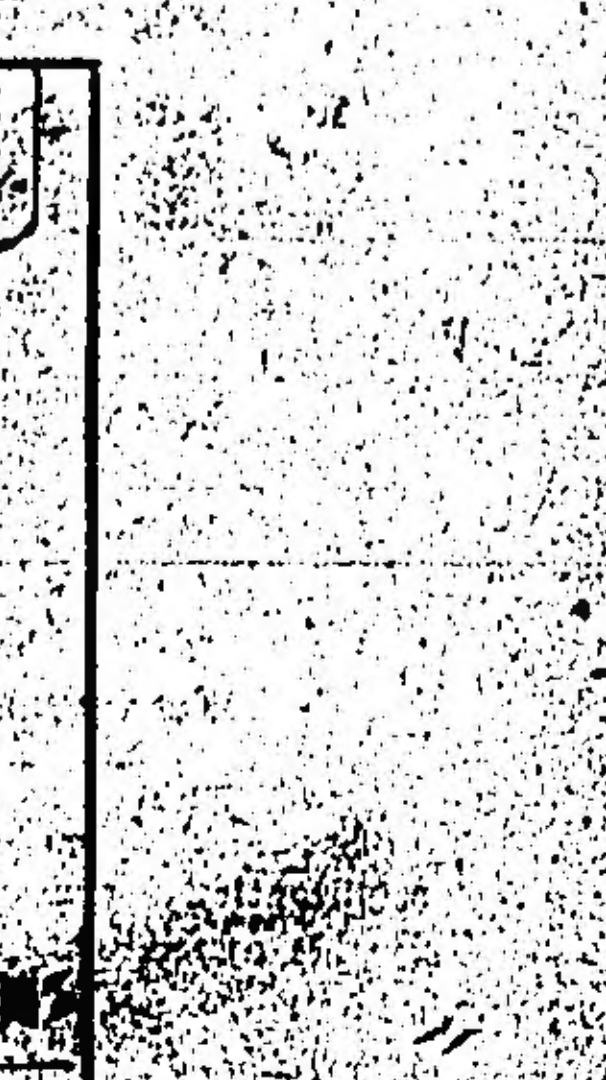
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World News In Pictures

Robbed In Caucasus



Miss Mary Van Rensselaer Cogswell, above, New York society girl, and Mrs. Abbott Ingalls, niece of J. P. Morgan, have just arrived in Moscow after exciting adventures in the Caucasus. Miss Cogswell and her companion were robbed of their money on a Russian train and had numerous exciting adventures before they finally reached safely via horse and motor bus, in Moscow.

Seek Typing Honours



Irma Wright of Toronto, top, and Louise Marchese of Vancouver, bottom, were promising contenders for the International Open Typing Championship held in Toronto on September 28. Miss Wright is at present amateur typing champion of the world and Miss Marchese is champion of Canada.

Narrow Quarters on "Zep"



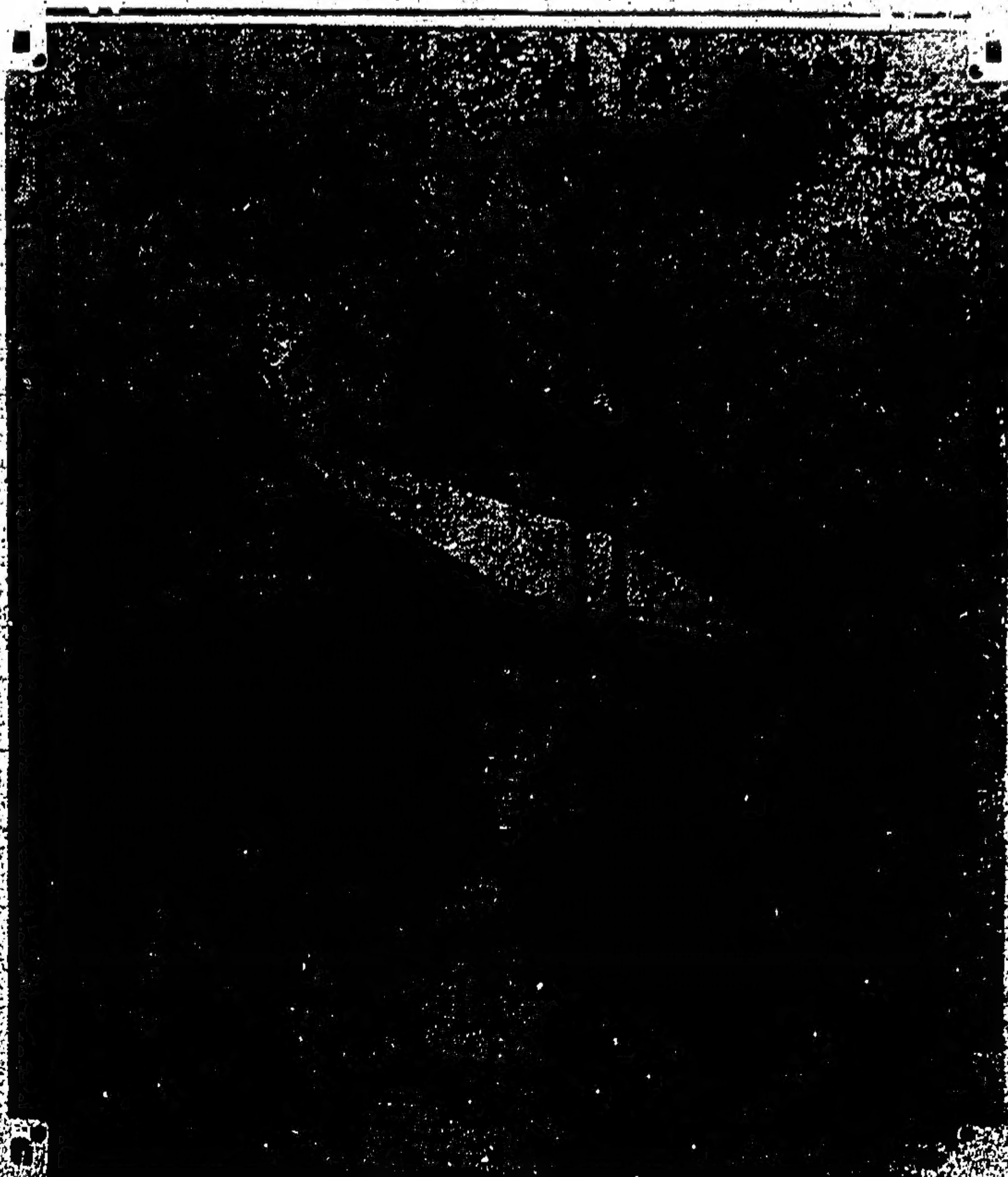
Artist Briederman's conception of the narrow passages on the "Graf Zeppelin." Stout passengers have to go single file through this corridor. Still it's more roomy than the "cat walk" in the gas bag overhead. Briederman is the only artist allowed to sketch aboard the "Graf."

Y.W.C.A. National Staff Secretaries



The secretaries of the National Staff of the Young Women's Christian Association who met at the annual conference held in Shanghai to plan their work for the coming season. They have started their travel to the city and student centres of the Association in China.—(C. H. Wong Studio).

Where Hoover Finds Rest



Shown above is the camp used by President Hoover for rest and relaxation. It is located in the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia and is within easy reach of the capital.

May Get New Job



Brigadier General Herbert Deakins, Assistant Chief of Army Engineers, may be appointed chief of his department to succeed Major General Edgar Jadwin, retired. Brigadier General Thomas Jackson has also been mentioned for the post.

France Likes Him



With the approval from the French Government of President Hoover's choice of Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey as successor to the late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, only confirmation by the Senate is needed for his appointment.

Davis Resigns



Arthur J. Davis, New York State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has resigned after a bitter factional fight in the organization.

Wins Promotion



Sir Osmond Brock, formerly commander-in-chief of the Portsmouth Division of the British Navy, has been promoted to the rank of admiral.

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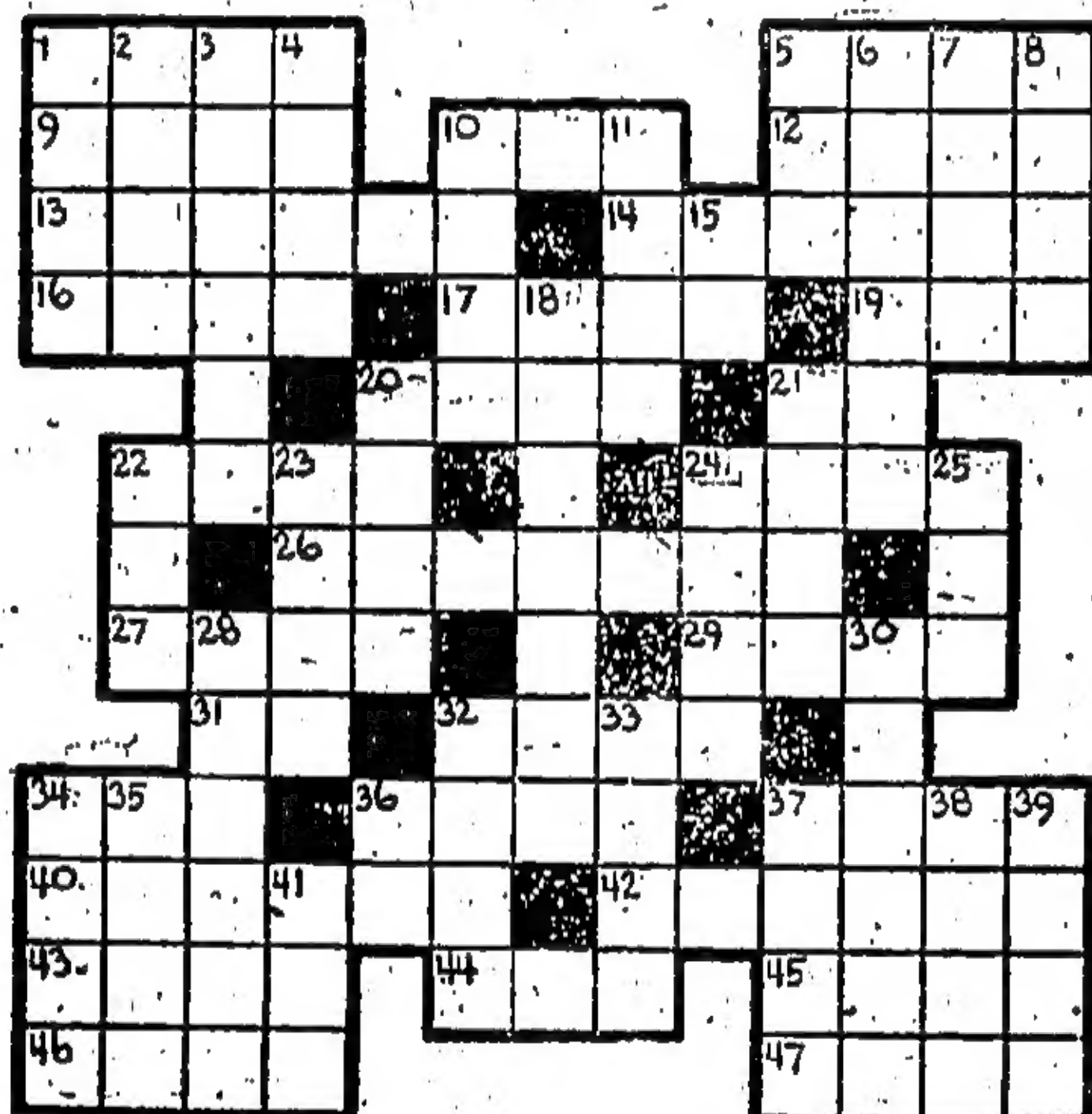
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
1—To persecute
8—Open (poet)
9—A famous Spanish general
10—Conjunction
12—Mountain between Europe and Asia
13—A reckoning tale with sliding balls
14—Blunt at the extremity
15—Scarcely
17—Combining form
19—Fresh
20—to shave the outside part of anything
21—Personal pronoun
22—An absolute monarch
24—A trial
25—To liken
27—Alert for
28—Otherwise
29—Like
32—To unite
34—An obstruction | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
35—Extent of surface
37—Old name
40—Pertaining to the Alps
42—A paddleboard box
43—A stout or vessel (Prov. Eng.)
44—To observe
45—To seal with wax
46—A measure of weight (pl.)
VERTICAL
1—A river of Lorraine
2—A ship in walking
3—Place of Napoleon's first exile
4—A former U. S. Secretary of State
5—A step in walking
6—At a distance
7—Dried plums
8—To relieve
9—Once (Scott.)
10—The largest continent | VERTICAL (Cont.)
11—Performed
12—Prefix—two
13—To seize or grasp
14—A swift Malaysian vessel
15—Part of the foot
16—A golf term
17—Produces effect
18—A three-spot card
19—Article
20—Game-fish of S. E. United States and West Indies
21—A river of S. Carolina
22—Greek god of war
23—A network of threads
24—Cordage made from wood-fiber
25—A tenor violin
26—Article
27—Parts of circles
28—Girl's name
29—Once (Scott.)
30—Possessive pronoun |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



William Collier, Jr., George Duray, and Benno Adore in "The Sign of the Cross" at the Queen's Theatre, October 3 and 5.

ROMANCE & TERRORS OF BRIDEWELL

Torturing Women a Public Entertainment

ROGUES WHO EXPLOITED THE PLAGUE

Romance is inevitably associated with the palace built by Henry VIII. for the reception of the Emperor Charles V., which housed King Hal and Catherine of Aragon during the divorce proceedings and was handed over by Edward VI. to the City of London for its vagrants, petty offenders, prostitutes, and homeless children. Such was the origin of Bridewell Hospital, which received nearly three thousand "wandering soldiers, Cavalier prisoners, and other vagrants" during the first three years of the Civil War, was partially destroyed by the Great Fire, besieged during the Gordon Riots, and became the *Alma Mater* of some of the "first families in Virginia."

In its Hall the body of one of its Governors, Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey, whose supposed murderer Titus Oates hounded to the scaffold, lay in state. Pepys was also a Governor, but sadly neglected his duties, except when a banquet was connected with them. Higgs, its surgeon, was one of the medical heroes of the Great Plague. Famous names are plentiful in "Bridewell Hospital" (The Bodley Head, 21s.), by the Rev. E. G. O'Donoghue, a masterly survey of its history, rich in portraits reconstructed by patient study of its court-books.

"Notorious Varieties" Bridewell Hospital was not the Bridewell of Hogarth's "Harlot's Progress," which was in Tothill Fields, but it housed many similar unfortunates and other "notorious varieties."

Against the names of such in the court-books monotonously occurs the laconic formula—"punished and set to work." Punishment, of course, meant the lash—laid on with spirit by an unsentimental brute of a hemp-man—and it was carried out in a small room, hung with black, in the presence of the Governors. When the chairman considered that justice had been duly done to the back of the prisoner (male or female), he brought down his gavel smartly on the table. After receiving their deserts in public, they were sent downstairs to beat hemp or gather up rags and waste-paper, or to scour out the City ditches.

People flocked from far and wide, journeyed from the provinces, to enjoy these spectacles.

It was one of the sights of London to witness the whipping of prostitutes and petty criminals in this room—publicity was supposed to stimulate reformation—but the Court was often incommoded by the jostling cynical crowds which flocked on Wednesday or Friday mornings to the performance, and in 1677 it was ordered that a balustraded gallery should be put up in the court-room for the public.

Diabolical Punishments Curiously, it was no pious reformer, but that witty old rogue Ned Ward, editor of the "London Spy," who first denounced the public flogging of half-stripped women by men. It was not abolished, however, until 1791.

Punishments were diabolical in the seventeenth century. Richard Bowyer, slanderer of Archbishop Laud, was exhibited thrice in the pillory, to which his ears were nailed, branded on the face, and flogged, before being clapped into Bridewell for life. Worse still was the torture of James Nayler, described by an eye-witness as follows:

This day I went to see Nayler's tongue bored through, and him marked in the forehead: He put out his tongue very willingly but shrunk a little when the iron came on his forehead. He was pale when he came out of the pillory, but high-coloured after tongue-boring. He was bound with a cord by both arms to the pillory. Rich, the mad merchant, set up over the pillory an inscription—"This is the King of the Jews"—and tried to suck the fire from the branded forehead. Nayler embraced his executioners, and behaved very handsomely and patiently.

A Blasphemous Crime Nayler's blasphemous crime was heinous. Declaring himself the Son of Man, he had grown the hair and beard of the conventional pictures of Christ, and had parodied the Palm Sunday procession, entering Glastonbury on an ass surrounded by deluded women shrieking "Hosanna!" and casting their garments and flowers in his path. It took Parliament eleven days to debate his punishment. Cromwell alone saving his life. Three years later he was released from Bridewell, a penitent and broken creature, only to die by the wayside shortly afterwards.

The court-books reveal how artfully criminals exploited the ghastly epidemics of the plague: Bartholomew Symonds had pretended to have three plague sores on his body, and by putting nuts in his mouth, had created the impression that the plague had thickened his speech, thus moving passers-by to charity; he was flogged and incarcerated in Bridewell, with a description of his roguery on his breast. For the sake of thirty shillings, George and Agnes Thornton had secreted a plague-stricken

man, and on his death had locked the corpse in a room and disappeared; they were similarly punished.

A Man With Three Hats A famous oddity among Bridewell inmates was "Old Simon," who was frequently convicted for begging, wearing filthy rags, clouted shoes, numerous brass rings on his fingers, and three hats, perched one above the other on his head.

Bridewell was also a school for apprentices, learning to be glovers, silk-weavers, and pin-makers. Some had been saved from the streets, some sent from the Sessions, some nominated by charitable Governors. In their blue doublets and white hats, they became the terror of the streets.

Apprentices disappeared from Bridewell in 1827, its prisons were closed in 1865, and its sole surviving relic is King Edward's School at Witley, where unfortunate lads are given a chance to become useful citizens.—Graham Brooks, in John O' London's weekly.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"MAN, WOMAN, AND WIFE" AT QUEEN'S

A DRAMATIC PICTURE

One of the screen's most dramatic pictures is to be seen at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The picture is "Man, Woman and Wife," a Universal production, starring Norman Kerry and featuring Pauline Starke.

Using the battle front and the underworld of New York as backgrounds, the film narrates a tremendous romance centring around five persons. The happiness of each is so wound up in the fate of the others that great dramatic interest and suspense result. The ending shows fearlessness of "movie" custom on the part of Director Edward Laemmle, when the picture closes in a realistic climax that is said to be one of the most unusual ever screened.

"Man, Woman and Wife" is not an ordinary type of picture, according to Laemmle, who said:

"I attempted to depict truthfully the story of a man whose every buffet by life reacted on a number of other persons. The situations are different from those generally encountered in a motion picture. I tried to make the players respond to them in a way what was suitable to the story. Kerry and Miss Starke both gave me unusual portrayals. As a matter of fact the entire cast did exceptional work."

"LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH"

Lon Chaney, the famous screen star, appears at the Star Theatre in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" one of the typical Chaney pictures which is sure to attract.

The story deals with the passions and the human side of a circus clown, whose business it is to amuse. Chaney shows that behind the make-up there is a being, not only capable of love, but of that higher quality—sacrifice. Chaney as Tito, one of two strolling players, adopts Simonetta, a waif whom he learns to love as a child. The paternal love, however, turns into the passion of a lover. Tito adores Simonetta. When he discovers that the girl has given her heart to a nobleman, he steps out of the way.

On the eve of Simonetta's wedding, she learns of Tito's love for her and she tries to convince him that she loves him, but Tito knows it is a sacrifice she is making and at the rehearsal that night he falls to his death from a tight rope. The little children who had gone to see the clown, laugh to see him "pretending" to be dead, but Tito has made the greatest of all sacrifices, clown though he is.

"ARABIAN LOVE"

Gilbert At The Majestic Theatre

John Gilbert has the major role to play in William Fox's film "Arabian Love," showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day only.

As an Arab Sheikh in the huge Sahara Desert, Gilbert gives a good impression of his talent on the screen. Love affairs cause Gilbert to kill Adolphe Menjou, French Officer of the Army—and run to the desert, only to meet the dead man's wife, to whom he explains the whole demeanour.

Barbara La Marr plays the part of the dead man's daughter in this interesting film. M.G.M. News, Screen Snapshots and a Hal Roach Comedy—"Putting Pants on Philip"—are featured in addition.

"HEALTH WEEK"

COLONY SHOULD BE PASTERED WITH PROPAGANDA

BOARD AND ITS CRITICS

Routine matters dealt with at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board, included reference by the President to a minute by himself regarding the authorisation to certain Sanitary Inspectors to enter premises and inspect and seize unwholesome food in accordance with the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

He said that it was not desirable that all inspectors should have the power to enter premises at any time of the day or night, and it was proposed that this power should be given to the Chief Inspector, six senior Inspectors, and three first class Inspectors. The other inspectors would have power to enter premises between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The M.O.H. seconded and the proposal was carried.

"Health Week" Proposed

Speaking on the question of a proposed "Health Week," Mr. Carrle said the Chinese Y.M.C.A. had organised "Health Weeks" in previous years and proposed to do so again. It was thought that the Sanitary Board might wish to express its view and therefore the suggestion had been brought to the notice of members. The Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services had put in a memorandum compiled by the Medical Officer for Schools in which it was suggested that work in the schools was the most important part of a "Health Week."

The President said he agreed with that view and said his personal opinion was that they should concentrate on that. If the Board had any suggestions to make he would be pleased to receive them.

The Hon. Mr. Braga suggested that a "Health Week" should be even wider in scope and that money should be spent as no price was too high to ensure public health.

A Late Stage It was pointed out that the proposal was to hold a "Health Week" from October 6 to 12 and that at such a late stage it was not much use making suggestions.

Dr. Fawcett said that unless it was well organised it would be of little practical use. Nothing could be done in a week. They ought to prepare for a thing like that months and months before. The whole Colony should be plastered with propaganda material, and that kind of thing.

Dr. Koch observed that a "Health Week" needed lengthy preparation. Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said he had not seen the minute referred to and therefore was in ignorance of the matter.

The President then suggested that the discussion might be deferred. The Hon. Mr. Braga pointed out that the Board had been severely criticised for the length of time it took to reach decisions, and suggested that in this matter the sooner a decision was made the better.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said he was not prepared to say one thing or another until he had seen the file. The matter was then deferred until the next meeting.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.	
Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Hayes (Due San Francisco, 24th Oct.) Parcels Oct. 2, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. Yingchow 3.30 p.m. Kong Ning 4 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.	
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Manila	Deobank 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chengtu 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.	
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Wei Hai Wei	Cheongshing 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang 1 p.m.
Air Mail for London	Haruna Maru 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru (Due Marseilles, Nov. 8.) Registration Oct. 5, 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

BANK OF ENGLAND

ITS POWER TO DEPRIVE MEN OF WORK
LABOUR'S POLICY.

London, Yesterday.
That the increased Bank Rate will intensify the Government's



Sir Oswald Mosley

difficulties was emphasised to-day by Sir Oswald Mosley in a speech at Hove.
He declared that the Bank of England, with its present power, could deprive two men of work for every one the Government provided with employment. Also, he stated, that the Labour Party policy on the question was now supported by some of the leading organs in the city.
He himself believed that it was possible to control credit without endangering the financial stability of the country.—Reuter.

Flow of Gold
London, Later.

In spite of the rise in the bank rate, nearly £2,000,000 net gold was exported from Great Britain from September 26 to September 30. Simultaneously there was a sharp gain in the sterling exchange on New York, undoubtedly due to the fact that British money was being recalled home. The Bank of England also secured £500,000 bar gold from South Africa at the cheap rate of £4-4-11 per ounce.—Reuter.

PIRATE VICTIM

CHIEF OFFICERS FIGHT WITH HIS GUARDS
EXPECTED TO LIVE

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mr. Westerheim, Chief Officer of the ill-fated "Botnia," arrived in Shanghai this morning, and was immediately sent to hospital.
It is learned that when the Chinese soldiers pressed on his captors, the latter conveyed him to a cave from which he attempted to escape. In a fight with the guards he received severe blows on the head, from a large stone. The soldiers finally traced the pirates to their lair, and rescued Mr. Westerheim after a sharp fight, in which several casualties occurred on both sides.
The military captured two of the gang, and brought them to Mr. Westerheim for identification, and then summarily shot them on the beach.
Mr. Westerheim's wounds are not expected to prove fatal. In this connection, it is noteworthy that Capt. Haaland was also battered on the head with a stone, and left for dead, before the pirate abandoned him during their flight.
However, it is pleasing to know that both are now recovering.—Reuter.

SOVIET AND BRITAIN

FRIENDS
HENDERSON'S TASK
RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
AGREEMENT REACHED

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Henderson left the Brighton Conference to-day and lengthily conferred with M. Dovgalevsky the Soviet Envoy at Lewes in the afternoon. Mr. Henderson afterwards announced that agreement had been reached in regard to the resumption of full diplomatic relations. The agreement included an exchange of ambassadors for the settlement of questions outstanding between the two Governments. There was also agreement in regard to propaganda. Questions at pre-

MODERATE TO FAIR

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:
The anti-cyclone is now situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan and pressure is low to the east of the Philippines.
A fresh monsoon will continue along the S. E. coast and over the North China Sea.
Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fair.

sent outstanding include the commercial treaty and claims. The necessary document is now being prepared for signature before M. Dovgalevsky leaves for Paris on Friday. The approval of Parliament is necessary before the agreement can become operative.

Mr. Henderson announced at Brighton that when the English and Soviet Ambassadors exchanged the Soviet mission would come to London. He believed that Anglo-Soviet relationship would then be established on a satisfactory, permanent basis.—Reuter.

THE CONVERSATIONS

The conversations between Mr. Henderson, Foreign Secretary and M. Dovgalevsky, the Soviet Envoy, were continued this morning at a hotel at Lewes. Mr. Henderson is attending the annual Labour Conference at Brighton, and his meeting with M. Dovgalevsky took place at Lewes, which is used as means of convenience. After last Friday's conversation between the Foreign Secretary and the Soviet Envoy, it was announced that agreement had been reached on a list of subjects, which are to be settled by negotiation after the resumption of full diplomatic relations and the exchange of Ambassadors.

To-day's conversation, it is understood, resulted in agreement being reached regarding the procedure to be followed for a settlement of these subjects. It is stated that agreement was also reached regarding propaganda.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. John Henry Wilby, manager of an off-licence shop in Great Dover-street, Borough, S.E., reported to the police that a man who entered the shop threw pepper in his face and stole £4.

GENERAL DAWES

FREEDOM OF HIS ANCESTORS' HOME
PURITAN FORBEARS

London, Yesterday.

General Dawes has received the freedom of Sudbury, in Suffolk.



General Charles Dawes

whence his Puritan, and stone-mason, ancestor went to America in 1635.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would simultaneously have received the freedom of the town, but his departure to America prevented the ceremony.—Reuter.

Fighting For World Peace
London, Yesterday.

General Dawes, the American Ambassador, to-day received the Freedom of Sudbury in Suffolk, whence his ancestor, William Dawes, emigrated to America 300 years ago with other Puritans. The Scroll of Freedom, which was enclosed in a casket of old British oak, recalled General Dawes's ancestral connection with the Borough, and mentioned his services to the cause of peace and disarmament, to which he had wholeheartedly devoted his life.

General Dawes, in acknowledgment, mentioned that there was a record of an English Dawes fighting against an American Dawes during the American War of Independence. All that, however, had passed. The two countries now were together fighting the battle for world peace.—British Wireless Service.

YENCHING VARSITY

NEW BUILDING OPENED BY CHANCELLOR
FOREIGN GREETINGS

Peking, Yesterday.

The five days' opening exercises of the Yenching University concluded this afternoon, when Mr. Franklin Warner, Chairman of the New York Board of Trustees, handed over the keys of the new buildings to Chancellor Wu Lei-chuan, in the presence of a large audience. The buildings cost more than \$2,000,000.

Among the telegrams of good wishes received this week-end were those from ex-General Dawes, the London University, the U.S. Academy of Arts, and also letters from the American Foreign Mission Conference.—Reuter.

PRINCESS ROYAL

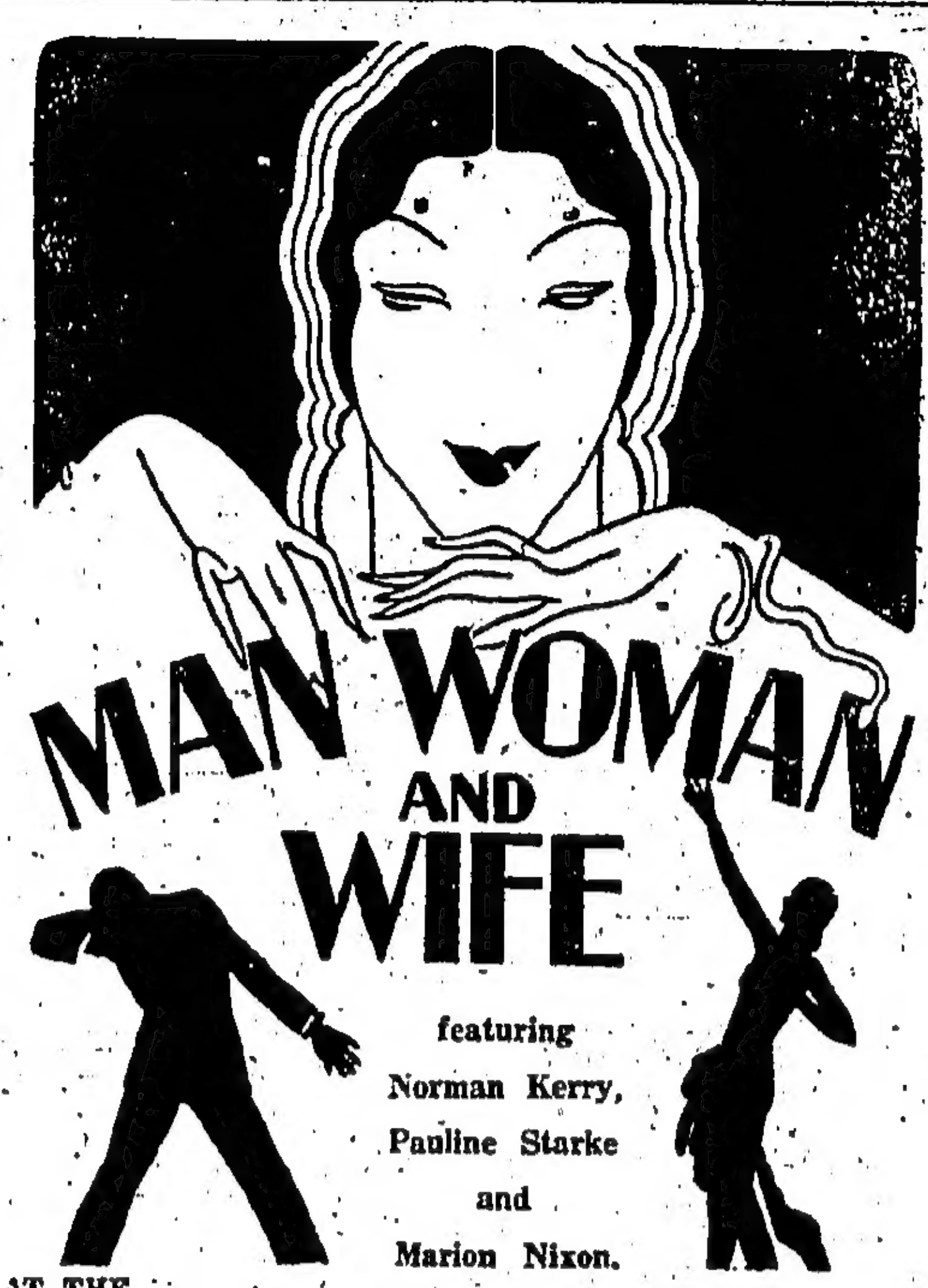
CONDITION UNCHANGED AFTER POOR NIGHT

London, Yesterday.

A bulletin issued to-day says that the condition of the Princess Royal is unchanged, after a disturbed night.—Reuter.

The niche containing the ashes of Dame Ellen Terry was dedicated and unveiled at St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden, when Sir John Martin-Harvey read the Lesson.

Temperature, 10 a.m. to-day 77
Temperature, 4 p.m. yesterday 81
Humidity, 10 a.m. to-day 79
Humidity, 4 p.m. yesterday 69



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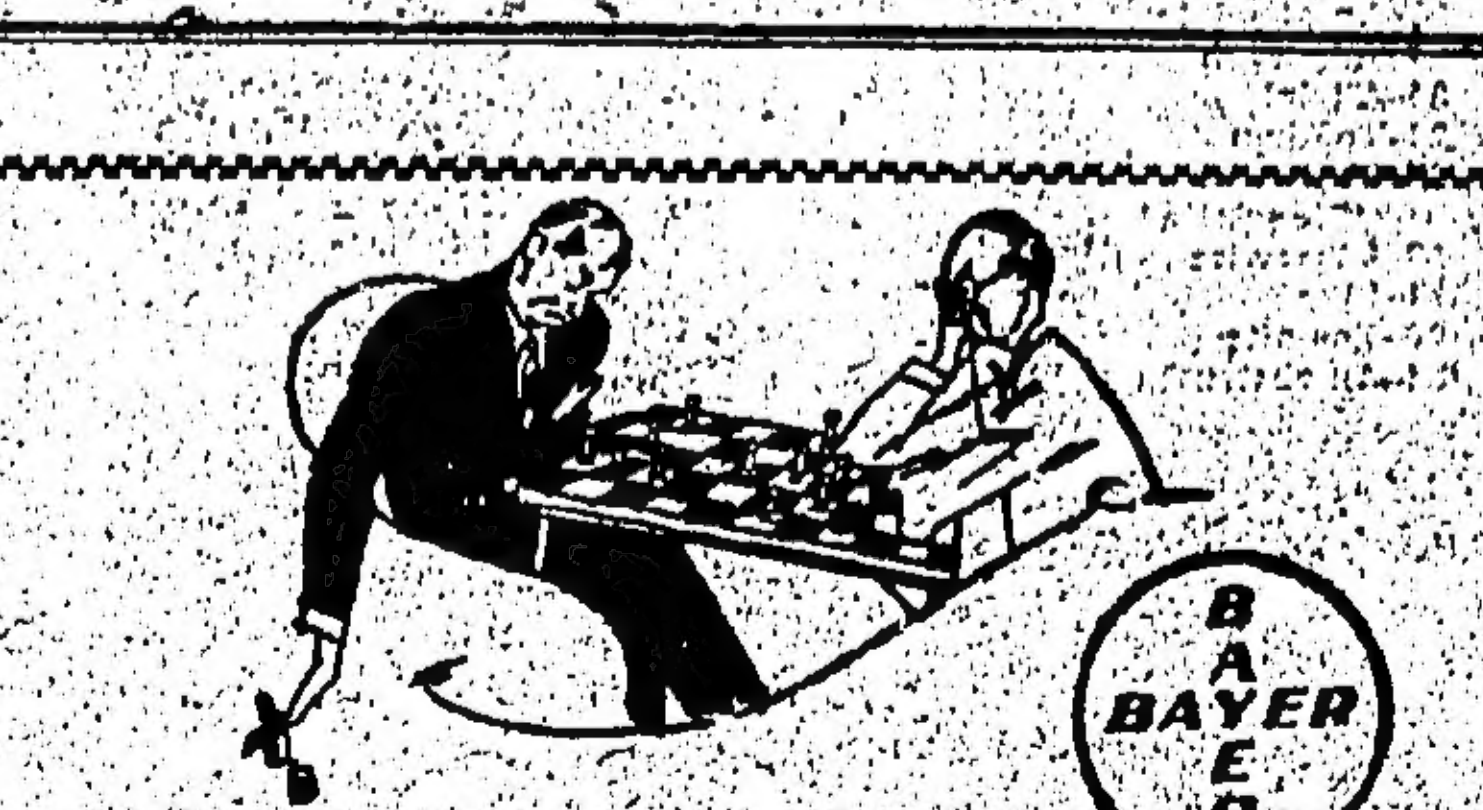
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